



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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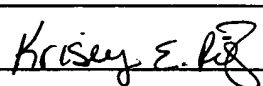
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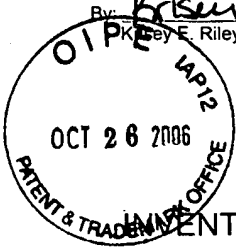
  
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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE C**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.